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Serial No. 09/854,864	Filing Date May 14, 2001	Examiner Haddad, Maher M.	Group Art Unit 1644	
In Re Application of: Theill and Yu				
For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS OF MATTER CONCERNING APRIL/G70, BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3 AND TACI				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

☒ Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):

- ☐ One month of original due date (\$110.00)
- ☒ Two months of original due date (\$410.00)
- ☐ Three months of original due date (\$930.00)
- ☐ Four months of original due date (\$1,450.00)
- ☐ Five months of original due date (\$1,970.00)

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- ☐ is filed herewith.
- ☐ has been filed.
- ☐ The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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Indep. Claims	*	Minus	*** =	0	x \$84	= 0.00
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Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$0.00

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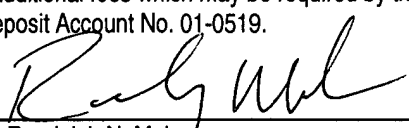
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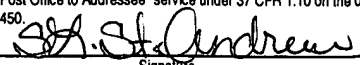
  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper

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